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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 11

Abolition of an Import Ban on Imports of Certain Textile Products

THAILAND

The TSB received a report from Thailand of the abolition of the import ban on the imports of unfinished garments with effect from 22 March 1990. This report was made pursuant to a recommendation made by the TSB on the status of restrictions maintained by Thailand on textile products.^{1/2}

After its review, the TSB agreed to forward the text of the report to participating countries for information.

¹The recommendation is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1525

²The report by Thailand notifying the ban is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1489/Add.27

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Letter from the Permanent Mission of Thailand

9 April 1990

No. 0204 (G)/418

Excellency,

Please refer to my letter No. 0204(G)/234 dated 28 February 1990 which I informed the TSB that Thailand was under the process of seeking approval from the Cabinet with a view to modifying the import ban on unfinished garments, parts or components thereof. I am pleased to inform TSB, through Your Excellency, that the Government of Thailand has approved the abolition of such a measure effective from 23 March 1990.

The importation of unfinished garments, parts or components thereof, falling under Tariff No. 61.01-61.14 and 61.17.90, 62.01-62.11 and 62.17.90 except collar, cuffs, waist bands, pocket and cuffs for trousers will be under the automatic import licensing procedure where approval of the application is freely granted. This decision has been announced in the Government Gazette, Volume 107, Section 46, on 22 March 1990.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Somchin Suntavaruk)
Deputy Permanent Representative

No. 0204(G)/234

28 February 1990

Excellency,

In reference to the TSB recommendation that Thailand review the situation concerning the application of import ban on unfinished garments of components thereof, my authority has instructed me to inform the TSB that the Ministry of Commerce is in the process of seeking approval from the Cabinet with a view to modifying such measure. We would inform TSB on the final decision as soon as possible.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Somchin Suntavaruk)
Deputy Permanent Representative